

Public Facilities Committee

Gloucester Water Ways Board

3rd Floor Conference Room, City Hall

October 20, 2015

Minutes

Present: Patti Page, Karen Tibbetts, Jim Caulkett and Mark Lacey. Also present, Jim Bordinaro.

Item #1 Mooring field management. A discussion of revocations of non-compliant moorings {habitual use} took place. All agreed, that separate tickler files should be kept with copies of letters sent by mooring holders asking for exemptions from the habitual use regulations as well as revocation notices sent. Also a list of revocations sent should be provided to the board. Jim Caulkett stated that he would like to dedicate one assistant to the task of mooring field management. **A motion was made by M Lacey to recommend to the board that additional funds be budgeted for an assistant Harbor Master for mooring survey and management of the mooring fields.** Second by Patti Page. All were in favor.

Item #2 Public Landings signage. No action taken.

Item#3 Amendments to Permits

Mooring # 0110 Inner Harbor. Mr. Boudreau asked to down size from 30' to 18' temporarily. The committee asked Jim Caulkett to inquire of Mr. Boudreau what his intentions were for the return of his permitted boat.

Mooring # 0701 Lobster Cove Murray 8'-16. Jim Bordinaro stated that this mooring is currently sitting where the proposed AYC trawl is to be located. Jim Caulkett said he would investigate. No action taken.

Mooring 0875 Lobster Cove Taggart 13'-24' A motion was made by Mark Lacey to recommend to the board to approve this amendment to permit. Second by Patti Page / All were in favor.

Mooring 0002 Smith Cove Nigro 19'-8' Action was postponed until Jim Caulkett finds a suitable location for Mr Nigro's smaller boat.

Chapter 91 Review. No action was taken

Meeting was adjourned at 5:20PM

Respectfully Submitted

Mark Lacey , Chair Public Facilities